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REMARKS

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1. On 8 and 9 October 1953, the bulk of the AAA unit whose total strength was estimated at 400 men returned to their quarters in Altwarp. Senior Lieutenant Zimmermann (fnu) was acting commanding officer of the unit, while Captain Knuth (fnu) was its chief of staff. The tent camp previously occupied by the unit was being dismantled. The driving school in the strength of about 200 men remained quartered at the KVP installation in Altwarp. The quartering building used by it was only occupied half to capacity. Driving school was conducted with six to eight motor vehicles. ¹

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2. The previously assumed transfer of the mortar unit from the cantonment in Altwarp to permanent quarters in Karpin was confirmed. Road construction workers were allegedly to be quartered at the cantonment. ¹
3. [redacted] the East German Government had made further monetary means available for the construction of KVP barracks installations. Thus for instance, work on the construction of a third block of barracks buildings was started in the billeting area of the AAA unit in Altwarp. The outlay of the three blocks is identical, and all of them have dormitories with a total capacity of 400 men. Each block furthermore includes a total of 48 dwelling units for officers and NCOs. ²

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1. Comment [redacted]
The AAA regiment alongside with other elements of Mechanized Division Eggesin had temporarily been employed in East Berlin.
2. Comment. The construction of an additional block of quartering buildings takes place within the framework of scheduled construction work. No large-scale construction work is expected in the foreseeable future. ^{25X1}

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